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<b>CONFIRMATION NO. 2929</b>		
<b>371 FORMALITIES LETTER</b>		
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/29/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/29/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/29/2006
- Assignment filed on 06/29/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/29/2006
- Specification filed on 06/29/2006
- Claims filed on 06/29/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/29/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/29/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$410** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$540** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 410**
  - **\$50** for 6 total claims over 20.
  - **\$360** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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IN RE APPLICATION:	§	DOCKET NO.: ACE-16/US
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Daniel Marcel Thiebaut	§	GROUP ART UNIT:
SERIAL NO.: 10/596,955	§	
(PCT/CY04/00002)	§	
FILED: June 29, 2006	§	EXAMINER:
(IA filing date 01/22/2004)	§	
FOR: Integrated Process for Acetic	§	
Acid and Methanol	§	CONFIRMATION NO. 2929

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 23, 2007, applicant submits herewith a signed copy of the declaration for the inventor.

A surcharge is due for late filing of the inventors' oath. Please charge deposit account 501285 in the amount of \$130 in payment of the surcharge for late filing of the inventors' oath. An additional claim fee in the amount of \$410 is also due and is also authorized. Any additional fees required in connection herewith are conditionally authorized to be charged to deposit account 501285 upon which undersigned has authority to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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